

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	10/774,890
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First Named Inventor	Fitzgerald
Group Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	Tran, Mai Huong C.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**RCE & CPA** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 30, 2005 if the above-identified application is still open on May 30, 2005. The applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 if the RCE is denied or if the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIA are desired.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT** A submission required under this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description or claims, or drawings, new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability or unpatentability, or an Office action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.32. It is understood the submission may, except as expressly set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, be submitted at any time during the pendency of the application.

**RCE APPLIES TO:** An application which prosecution is closed (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b)).

**RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO:** A provisional application (37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b)) or a design patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.71(d); before June 8, 1995, a nonprovisional application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b); or an application for a design patent or a patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.14).

### 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- c.  Amendment/Response enclosed.
- d.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
- e.  Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) enclosed.
  - i.  PTO-1449
  - ii.  Copies of SIDS Citations
- f.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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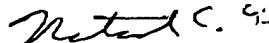
### 2. RCE FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Small entity status
  - i.  was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
  - ii.  is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
- b.  A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ months up to and including \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith.
- c.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- d.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$790.00, to Deposit Account No.07-1700.
- e.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

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**3. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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